

***Summary of
Nebraska
Crime Commission & Nebraska
Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Juvenile Justice Grant Programs
2004-2005***



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JUVENILE SERVICES GRANT FUNDS

Juvenile Services Grant Funds are state funds appropriated by the Legislature and administered by the Nebraska Crime Commission. Availability of funds is announced on an annual basis and applications are accepted through a competitive grant process.

The purpose of these funds, as outlined in state statute, is to assist communities in the implementation and operation of programs or services identified in their comprehensive juvenile services plan, including but not limited to: programs for assessment and evaluation, the prevention of delinquent behavior, diversion, detention, shelter care, intensive juvenile probation services, restitution, family support services, and community centers for the care and treatment of juveniles in need of services. The Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice in conjunction with the Crime Commission develops a Three Year Plan for all juvenile justice grant funds. Juvenile Services dollars are generally prioritized based on the needs identified in this Three Year Plan.

The Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice acts as an advisory board to the Crime Commission and gives recommendations for the allocation of Juvenile Services Grant funds. The amount of the appropriation has fluctuated slightly, and in 2005 there were \$587,812 available for award. Total requests for Juvenile Services funds were over \$1.5 million.

Seward County Bridges: \$13,000

The Bridges organization utilizes these funds to further enhance after school programs available for youth in Seward County. Programming includes mentoring, tutoring, educational and pro-social activities.

Contact: Tammy Sthur, 216 South 9th, Seward, NE 68434, (402) 643-2981; tsuhr2@unl.edu

Sherman County: \$14,850

Sherman County utilized these funds to support a Youth Coordinator in the county. This position oversees the juvenile diversion program as well as works with youth in the county to coordinate alternative activities for all ages.

Contact: Sheila Eloie, P.O. Box 621, Loup City, NE 68853, (308) 745-1513 ext.110 [seloe@nctc.net](mailto:seloie@nctc.net)

Lancaster County - Minority Outreach Diversion Project: \$14,256

Lancaster County contracts with Cedars Youth Services to operate the Juvenile Diversion program in conjunction with the County Attorney's Office. This project, based on evaluation of the overall diversion program, focuses on intensive outreach to get minority youth involved in diversion.

Contact: Petra Smith, 620 N. 48th St., Suite 100, Lincoln, NE 68504 (402) 437-8988; psmith@cedars-kids.org

Blue Valley Community Action, Inc.: \$25,000

Blue Valley works in conjunction with the County Attorney's office to operate the juvenile diversion program in Jefferson County. They provide a comprehensive curriculum including restitution, life skills, speakers and panel presentations, and

community service.

Contact: Carmen Grummert, 620 5th St., P.O. Box 273, Fairbury, NE 68352, (402) 729-2278 ext. 204, cgrummert@bvca.net

WECAN- Kids Talk About Divorce: \$19,054

This regional non-profit group of counties is working with the Cooperative Extension Office in Clay Center to provide Kids Talk About Divorce classes statewide. The curriculum addresses a wide range of topics including how to deal with feelings, communication and coping skills. The classes are offered in conjunction with the Parents Forever class for the divorcing couple.

Contact: Cindy Strasheim, 111 W. Fairfield, Clay Center, NE 68933 (402) 762-3644
cstrasheim1@unl.edu

City of Omaha- Omaha Fire Department: \$25,000

Previously funded under Title V, the Omaha Fire Department will work in cooperation with the County Attorney's office to provide a specific diversion option for juvenile firesetters.

Contact: Laura Weaver, 1516 Jackson St., Omaha, NE 68102 (402) 444-3849;
lweaver@ci.omaha.ne.us

YWCA of Adams County - The Zone: \$23,617

The Zone is an after school program for middle school youth in Hastings, NE. The Zone provides recreational and educational opportunities to all youth who participate. The program has a creative partnership with local law enforcement as the program is housed in the law enforcement center.

Contact: Lisa Marvel, 604 N. St. Joseph Ave., Hastings, NE 68901, (402) 462-8821;
ywca_adamsco@yahoo.com

Lancaster County - Community Integration Team (CIT): \$23,018

Lancaster County contracts with Cedars Youth Services to operate the CIT project. This project incorporates the wraparound concept and works with youth and their families in a holistic manner.

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psmith@cedars-kids.org

Lancaster County-YES: \$61,822

The County contracts with Cedars Youth Services to operate the Youth Excelling in School Program. This is a truancy prevention program that coordinates with the schools, juvenile pre-trial diversion and the community.

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psmith@cedars-kids.org

Crete Public Schools: \$35,000

Funds will be used for a middle school after-school program. This is a collaboration

between the schools and the City Parks and Recreation program.

Contact: Kyle McGowan, 920 Linden Ave., Crete, NE 68333, (402) 826-5855
kylem@creteschools.org

Otoe County: \$22,646

The funds for this project are being used to develop various prevention activities throughout the county such as: Youth Leadership Council, Character and Resistance education, Strengthening Families curriculum and family mentoring.

Contact: Jackie Schmitz, 920 Central Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410 (402) 873-6343;
puffnc@alltel.net

Lancaster County- Project SEEK: \$19,490

Lancaster County will contract with Cedars Youth Services to work with children whose parents are incarcerated. The project is designed to reduce risk factors for these youth through mentoring, family interventions, pro-social activities and reintegration of families.

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psmith@cedars-kids.org

Sidney Public Schools- Youth As Resources: \$30,000

The school has developed the Youth As Resources program in Cheyenne County. This program connects youth with their communities through meaningful community services projects planned and completed by the youth. The project director also does mentoring in the classrooms in Sidney Middle School.

Contact: Brenda Haller, 2103 King St., Sidney, NE 69162 (308) 249-2395;
bhaller@panesu.org

Camp Fire USA Midlands Council-Omaha: \$17,625

This organization utilizes funds for Action Pact South, which works with at risk youth in South Omaha through mentoring, prevention, educational activities and parenting forums.

Contact: Megan Addison, 3801 Harney St. Suite 120, Omaha, NE 68131 (402) 397-5809; megan@campfireomaha.org

Cedars Youth Services- Central NE Wraparound: \$37,125

Cedars provides wraparound services for youth and their families in Custer County and the surrounding area.

Contact: Suellen Koepke, P.O. Box 96, Broken Bow, NE 68822 (308) 872-5455;
sloan@cornhusker.net

Lutheran Family Services- Four County Mentoring: \$33,412

Lutheran Family Services works with Richardson, Johnson, Nemaha and Pawnee Counties to provide mentoring programs for youth in each county. Contact: Vanessa Emlich, 612 G St., Pawnee City, NE 68420 (402) 852-3141; vemlich@lfsneb.org

Rushville/Gordon Public Schools: \$40,000

Funds will be used for after school programming in three schools for at risk middle and

high school students.

Contact: Denny Franklin, P.O. Box 530 Gordon, NE 69343, (308) 665-1797,
gdfrank@panesu.org

Lutheran Family Services- Omaha: \$34,897

The agency will use these funds to help expand their current community based program for sexually aggressive children. This is an outpatient program that works with youth who are offenders, victims and their families.

Contact: Marti Wilson, 124 S. 24th St. Suite 100, Omaha, NE 68102 (402) 978-5621;
mwilson@lfsneb.org

Girls Scouts-Homestead Council-Lincoln: \$50,000

The girl scouts will implement a new after-school curriculum for middle school girls in four high risk middle schools in Lincoln.

Contact: Stefanie Ortiz-Cidlik, 1701 S. 17th St., Lincoln, NE 68502 (402) 76-7539 ext. 109
stefanie@homesteadgsc.org

Garfield/Loup/Wheeler Children's Council, Inc.: \$30,000

Funds will be used to provide wraparound services to the youth and families in this three county area.

Contact: Trisha Crandall, P.O. Box 310, Burwell, NE 68823, (308) 346-4284
tlc@nctc.net

Good Beginnings-Franklin: \$18,000

This collaborative effort will create a new after school program in Franklin.

Contact: Rhonda Herrick, P.O. Box 266, Franklin, NE 68939, (308) 425-6277
rherrick@unlnotes.unl.edu

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION TITLE II FEDERAL FUNDS

In 1974 Congress passes the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. The Act requires the deinstitutionalization of status offenders and non-offenders, sight and sound separation of juvenile and adult offenders in jail and correctional settings, removal of juveniles from adult jails and lockups, and an assessment of disproportionate minority contact in the juvenile justice system. These are known as the four core requirements of the Act. The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) is the federal office designated to oversee the grant funds related to the Act.

States must be in compliance with all four requirements in order to receive the full Title II grant allocation. Nebraska has gained full compliance and therefore receives the full amount available. Title II is a formula grant, thus the allocation is based on a formula using the states population, juvenile population, and various other factors. States must

use these funds to gain compliance with the core requirements. Once compliance is attained, states can focus on other issues relating to juvenile justice such as substance abuse, mental health, gangs, rural issues, education, and other related topics.

The Act requires each state to have a State Advisory Group to facilitate a three year plan for juvenile justice grant funds and make recommendations on subsequent funding. The Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice (NCJJ) is Nebraska's State Advisory Group and makes recommendations on funding to the Nebraska Crime Commission who gives final approval for all funding.

Title II funds are awarded on an annual basis through a competitive grant process. As with Juvenile Services funds, the requests for Title II funds exceeded the amount available. There were \$671,000 available for programs and \$766,130 in requests for funding. The following programs were selected for funding:

Sarpy County: \$23,000

Sarpy County has constructed a new staff secure and juvenile assessment center. These funds will be used to support an assessment center director and development of assessment policies and procedures.

Contact: Richard Shea, 1303 West 6th, Papillion, NE 68046 (402) 537-7021;
dshea@sarpy.com

Nebraska Crime Commission - Compliance Monitoring: \$22,492

These funds are utilized for the Compliance Monitor at the Crime Commission. This staff position monitors all jails, lockups, detention centers, and any other facilities that may be required, to ensure that juveniles are being held according to the JJDP Act.

Contact: Eli McBride, P.O. Box 94946, Lincoln, NE 68509-4946, (402) 471-3133;
emcbride@ncc.state.ne.us

Merrick County: \$8,000

The county uses the funds for their juvenile diversion program and has also developed a youth leadership program. The coordinator has developed their diversion curriculum, activities related to completing diversion, and holds youth accountable for completing their diversion requirements.

Contact: Audrey Schenck, 1615 17th Ave, P.O. Box 147, Central City, NE 68826 (308) 946-3861; audrey_schenck@msn.com

Cedars Youth Services- Lincoln : \$36,563

Cedars houses the Youth As Resources program which operates in Seward, Jefferson, Otoe, York and Saunders counties. Youth As Resources is a meaningful community service program that is designed to reconnect youth and their communities.

Contact: Vicki Thompson, 620 N. 48th St., Suite 100, Lincoln, NE 68504 (402) 323-7522;
vthompson@cedars-kids.org

Cedars Youth Services - McCook: \$29,625

This agency collaborates with the County Attorney to operate the juvenile diversion

program. Funds will be used to further the program and the curriculum being offered to the youth.

Contact: Mary Rachael Parsons, P.O. Box 62, McCook, NE 69001, (308) 345-7783, mrparsons@cedars-kids.org

Family Services- Omaha: \$20,000

Funds will be used to develop further tracker services for youth on probation. The goal is to hold youth accountable to their probation orders, but also to help the youth complete probation successfully.

Contact: Joanna Lindberg, 2101 S. 42 St., Omaha, NE 68105, (402) 552-7409; jlindberg@heartlandfamilyservice.org

Douglas County- Juvenile Assessment Center: \$144,815

Douglas County has implemented a Juvenile Assessment Center. This allows for standardized screening of youth coming into the system, streamlined referral to diversion and the courts, and more comprehensive information for the courts.

Contact: Kim Culp, 1941 South 42nd St., Suite 504, Omaha, NE 68105 (402) 444-5213; kculp@co.douglas.ne.us

Omaha Tribe of Nebraska: \$24,750

The Tribe will utilize these funds to add a mental health professional in their newly re-opened staff secure youth shelter.

Contact: J. Bazemore, P.O. Box 309, Macy, NE 68039 (402) 837-4195
jbazemore@huntel.net

University of NE-Omaha/JJI-Gage County: \$29,614

Gage County school administrators will be working with the Juvenile Justice Institute to improve the system response to truancy in this county. Standardized assessments and diversion for truancy will be part of the process.

Contact: Hank Robinson, UNO, Durham Science Center Room 208, 6001 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68182, (402) 554-3494, trobinson@mail.unomaha.edu

Buffalo County- Juvenile Diversion: \$30,794

Buffalo County will work in conjunction with the County Attorney's office to develop a comprehensive juvenile diversion program.

Contact: Doug Kramer, P.O. Box 67, Kearney, NE 68848 (308) 233-3751; dkramer@kearneygov.org

Otoe County- Juvenile Diversion: \$36,000

Otoe County will utilize funds to further develop a comprehensive juvenile diversion program for first time offenders.

Contact: Jacki Schmitz, 920 Central Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, (402) 873-6343; puffnc@alltel.net

University of Nebraska- Omaha/ Juvenile Justice Institute: \$69,532

JJI will work with the Crime Commission and state Disproportionate Minority Contact

(DMC) coordinator to further statewide DMC efforts. JJI will also work with the Crime Commission in developing evaluation strategies for sub-grantee's.

Contact: Hank Robinson, Dept. of Criminal Justice, 6001 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68182-0149, (402) 554-3493; trobinson@mail.unomaha.edu

State DMC coordinator: Position currently vacant

Douglas County Juvenile Court: \$11,250

Douglas County Juvenile Court and the graduated sanctions team are creating a Juvenile Rights handbook. Upon completion this document will be available for statewide use.

Contact: Judge Wadie Thomas, 600 Hall of Justice, Omaha, NE 68183, (402) 444-7889, wthomas@co.douglas.ne.us

Hall County: \$40,000

Hall County uses these funds to support the Probation Intake officer and the Juvenile Diversion program.

Contact: Troy Chandler, 117 East 1st St., Grand Island, NE 68801, (308) 385-5124, troyc@hcgj.org

Platte County Diversion: \$13,320

Platte County Diversion program will use these funds to expand the program by hiring a part time bilingual diversion officer to better serve the needs of the clients in this area.

Contact: Wilma Arp, 2610 14th St. Columbus, NE 68601, (402) 563-4965, pvdpps@megavision.com

Dakota County: \$5,196

Funds will be utilized in Dakota County to support electronic monitoring for juveniles.

Contact: Amanda Jones, P.O. Box 126, Dakota City, 68731, (402) 987-2122, ajones@dakotacountyne.org

Lincoln Action Program-HUB: \$82,549

Lincoln Action Program provides services for youth transitioning out of the system.

These include independent living skills, job skills, etc.

Contact: Dwight Brown, 727 S. 9th St. Lincoln, NE 68510, (402) 471-8514, dbrown-hub@yahoo.com

Lutheran Family Services-Johnson/Pawnee Co. Diversion: \$43,500

Funds will be used to implement new diversion programs in these two counties.

Contact: Vanessa Emlich, 612 G St., Pawnee City, NE 68420 (402) 852-3141; vemlich@lfsneb.org

TITLE V DELINQUENCY PREVENTION GRANTS

Title V grant funds are awarded annually from amounts appropriated by Congress to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). The goal of this program is to reduce delinquency and youth violence by supporting communities in providing their children, families, neighborhoods and institutions with the knowledge, skills and opportunities necessary to foster a healthy and nurturing environment which supports the growth and development of productive and responsible citizens.

To be eligible for Title V funds the sub-grantee must be a unit of local government, certify they are in compliance with the JJDP Act, submit a comprehensive 3 year Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Plan, and form a Prevention Policy Board. Title V programs are limited to three years of funding under the federal guidelines.

Under the Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice Three Year Plan, and due to limited funding, the focus for Title V sub-grantees was on addressing Disproportionate Minority Contact in communities.

There was \$95,000 available through this program for 2005. Grants are awarded annually through a competitive process. The following communities were funded with Title V funds:

Dawes County Circle of Courage: \$75,000

These funds are being leveraged with other funding sources to provide Sons and Daughters of Tradition Curriculum to Native American Youth in various counties of the Panhandle.

Contact: Joe Simmons, P.O. Box 1243, Chadron, NE 69337, (308) 432-2174,
joesimmons@charterinternet.com

Buffalo County: \$10,000

Funds will be utilized to expand and enhance interpreter and translation services for the juvenile justice system and programs in this county.

Contact: Doug Kramer, P.O. Box 67, Kearney, NE 68848 (308) 233-3751;
dkramer@kearneygov.org

Lancaster County: \$10,000

Funds will be used to expand Project DEFY, a substance abuse prevention camp for youth. This will specifically expand to minority students through the Malone Center.

Contact: Charles Phillips, 2032 U St., Lincoln, NE 68503, (402)474-1110,
defycoordinatorlincoln@yahoo.com

JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY INCENTIVE BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIBG) Program began in 1998 with an appropriation from Congress. The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention was charged with developing the guidelines for the program. The purpose of the program is to promote greater accountability in the juvenile justice system. The guidelines established twelve Program Purpose Areas by which states are supposed to be able to develop greater accountability. These purpose areas include construction of juvenile facilities, development of accountability based programs and sanctions, hiring of juvenile justice personnel, technology, and specialized courts.

The program has now been established in legislation with the Re-authorization of the JJDP Act in 2002. The new program guidelines and name (Juvenile Accountability Block Grant) took effect October 1, 2003.

The JABG program is different than the other juvenile programs listed above. Based on a formula developed by OJJDP, cities and counties are given a pre-determined sum of money. Five cities and counties in Nebraska receive a sum of \$10,000 or more. This formula is based on juvenile population, law enforcement expenditures and a variety of other factors. In order to receive the pre-determined sum of money, the community must develop a three year plan, establish a Juvenile Crime Enforcement Coalition, and provide a 10% cash match. Cities and counties are allowed to work together and pool their funds to better utilize the money. The Crime Commission is the pass through agency and awards the pre-determined awards on an annual basis to those communities who wish to receive their pre-determined award and who meet the established criteria. There are many communities who receive less than \$10,000. OJJDP recognized that generally this is not enough money to meet the purpose of the program, therefore, the state retains those funds and is responsible for providing services in those areas that did not receive pre-determined awards. The total JABG award for 2004 was \$465,600.

The following communities met the criteria and accepted their pre-determined funds for this year:

City of Omaha/Douglas County: \$127,994

The City of Omaha and Douglas County agreed to merge their funds to maximize the use of the dollars. These dollars will go toward the maintenance of the JAIBG MIS system, juvenile drug court, and a variety of graduated sanction programs.

Contact: Silas Clarke, 1819 Farnam Street, Suite 300, Omaha, NE 68183 (402) 444-5211 Sclarke2@ci.omaha.ne.us

Sarpy County: \$19,504

Sarpy County and the City of Bellevue pool their funds to operate the Juvenile Drug Court housed in Sarpy County.

Contact: Dan Nedrow, 1257 Golden Gate Drive #5W, Papillion, NE 68046 (402) 593-2197, dnedrow@sarpy.com

Lincoln/Lancaster County: \$71,360

The city and county are pooling their funds and concentrating on three main areas: management information systems, graduated sanctions and juvenile drug court.

Contact: Kit Boesch, 555 South 9th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508, (402) 441-6868
kboesch@co.lancaster.ne.us

STATE RETAINED DOLLARS:

Nebraska Crime Commission: \$223,462

Funds will be used to implement and expand juvenile data sharing statewide through the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS). These efforts are based off of a statewide juvenile data sharing strategic plan developed over the past year through the state CJIS committee and Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice.

Contact: Mike Overton, P.O. Box 94946, Lincoln, NE 68509-4946, (402) 471-3992,
moverton@ncc.state.ne.us

COUNTY JUVENILE SERVICES AID FUNDS (LB640/LB193)

The County Juvenile Services Aid Fund is a state grant pool of dollars created in 2001 through LB640. Counties are required to develop a comprehensive juvenile services plan and once a plan is in place and approved by the Crime Commission, counties can access their allocation of funds. Counties can develop plans as a group and access their County Aid funds as a group, or they can plan as a group and access their County Aid funds separately. Funds must be used to create or enhance programs and services to youth as identified in the Comprehensive Plan. Through FY2004, counties accessed funds through the Office of Juvenile Services under HHS, however, in the 2004/2005 legislative session, LB193 passed which transferred the County Aid grant program to the Crime Commission. Counties must apply on an annual basis, and the pre-determined allocation for each county is based on juvenile population. Counties must provide a 40% match. For 2005 the total appropriation from the legislature was \$1,492,500. The following counties accessed their allocation of funds as of August 1, 2005:

COUNTY	ALLOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL
Box Butte	\$12,132	Mary Wernke	(308) 487-6397	mary@boxbuttefamilyfocus.com
Buffalo	\$37,662	Doug Kramer	(308) 233-5229	dkramer@kearneygov.org
Butler	\$8,835	Carl Hart	(402) 367-7470	dsloop@hotmail.com
Cedar	\$10,149	Kelly Heithold	(402) 375-2200	nnphd@huntel.net
Chase	\$3,958	DeAnn Doetker	(308) 882-7520	ccroad@chase3000.com
Cherry	\$5,739	Tim Ryschon	(402) 376-8027	tryschon@yahoo.com
Cheyenne	\$9,198	Holly Anderson	(308) 254-5825	mhcholly@hamilton.net
Clay (Webster, Adams, Nuckolls)	\$40,918	Cindy Strasheim	(402) 762-3644	Cstrasheim1@unl.edu
Colfax	\$9,851	Carl Hart	(402) 352-8502	Colfx07@megavision.com
Cuming	\$9,802	Thomas Donner	(402) 529-3536	
Custer (Blaine, Greeley, Valley)	\$17,935	Suellen Koepke	(308) 872-5455	skoepke@cedars-kids.org
Dakota	\$18,799	Amanda Jones	(402) 987-2122	ajones@dakotacountyne.org
Dawes	\$8,222	Sandy Roes	(308) 432-2747	director@wchr.net
Dixon	\$6,304	Kelly Heithold	(402) 375-2200	nnphd@huntel.net
Douglas	\$383,048	Kristin Lynch	(402) 444-3372	klynch@co.douglas.ne.us
Fillmore	\$6,546	Dave Wythers	(402) 366-2111	
Gage	\$19,387	Christina Lyons	(402) 223-1338	clyons@co.gage.ne.us
Garfield (Loup, Wheeler)	\$3,330	Trisha Crandall	(308) 346-4284	tlc@nctc.net
Hall	\$44,812	Troy Chandler	(308) 385-5124	troyc@hcgi.org
Hamilton	\$9,399	Carrie Kadavy	(402) 694-6174	Ckadavy2@unl.edu
Howard	\$6,586	Karin Noakes	(308) 754-4075	hccattorney@charterinternet.com
Jefferson	\$6,933	Carmen Grummert	(402) 729-2278	cgrummert@bvca.net
Knox	\$8,666	Don Henery	(402) 288-4261	dnenery@bloomnet.com
Lancaster	\$190,686	Kit Boesch	(402) 441-6868	kboesch@col.lancaster.ne.us
Lincoln	\$30,745	Jayna Schaaf	(308) 696-3355	communityconnections@hotmail.com
Madison	\$33,236	Chris Hjorth	(402) 454-3311	chrshjorth@yahoo.com
Merrick	\$7,723	Audrey Shenck	(308) 946-3861	Audrey_schenck@msn.com
Otoe	\$13,913	Jacki Schmitz	(402) 873-6343	puffnc@alltel.net

Phelps (Harlan, Franklin, Kearney)	\$21,676	Connie Jacobson	(308) 995-4528	lcjacobson@atcjet.net
Platte	\$31,350	Wilma Arp	(402) 563-4965	pvdpijs@megavision.com
Red Willow	\$9,996	Mary Rachael Parsons	(308) 345-7783	mrparsons@cedars-kids.org
Richardson (Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee)	\$22,265	Vanessa Emlich	(402) 852-3141	vemlich@lfsneb.org
Saline	\$12,446	Julie Cervantes-Salomons	(402) 464-2227	icsalomons@alltel.net
Sarpy	\$113,089	Dan Nedrow	(402) 593-2197	dnedrow@sarpy.com
Saunders	\$18,774	Pam Lausterer	(402) 443-8169	plausterer@alltel.net
Scotts Bluff	\$32,196	Crystal Newton	(308) 436-6655	cnewton@scottsbuffcounty.org
Sheridan	\$5,877	Sherry Retzlaff	(308) 327-2491	retzlaff@panesu.org
Sherman	\$2,870	Sheila Eleo	(308) 745-1513	seloe@nctc.net
Thayer	\$5,006	Dave Wythers	(402) 366-2111	
Thurston	\$8,198	Shelly Perez	(402) 385-3018	Skkp9554@yahoo.com
Wayne	\$9,004	Kelly Heithold	(402) 375-2200	nnphd@huntel.net
York	\$13,664	Tasi Bell	(402) 362-2270	tbell@mainstaycomm.net